CHAPTER 21 - EXPERIENCED

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Suzumi-gahara
Tsubame
AGARI RETURNED KUMAMI'S SPEED DRIVE!
MY FIRST POINT OF THE GAME!!
YEAAAAH!

AGARI-CHAN!
...
HE HE! THERE GOES YER LOVE GAME.
OW ?!!
SHE SHOT BACK MY SPEED DRIVE?
IT CAN'T BE...
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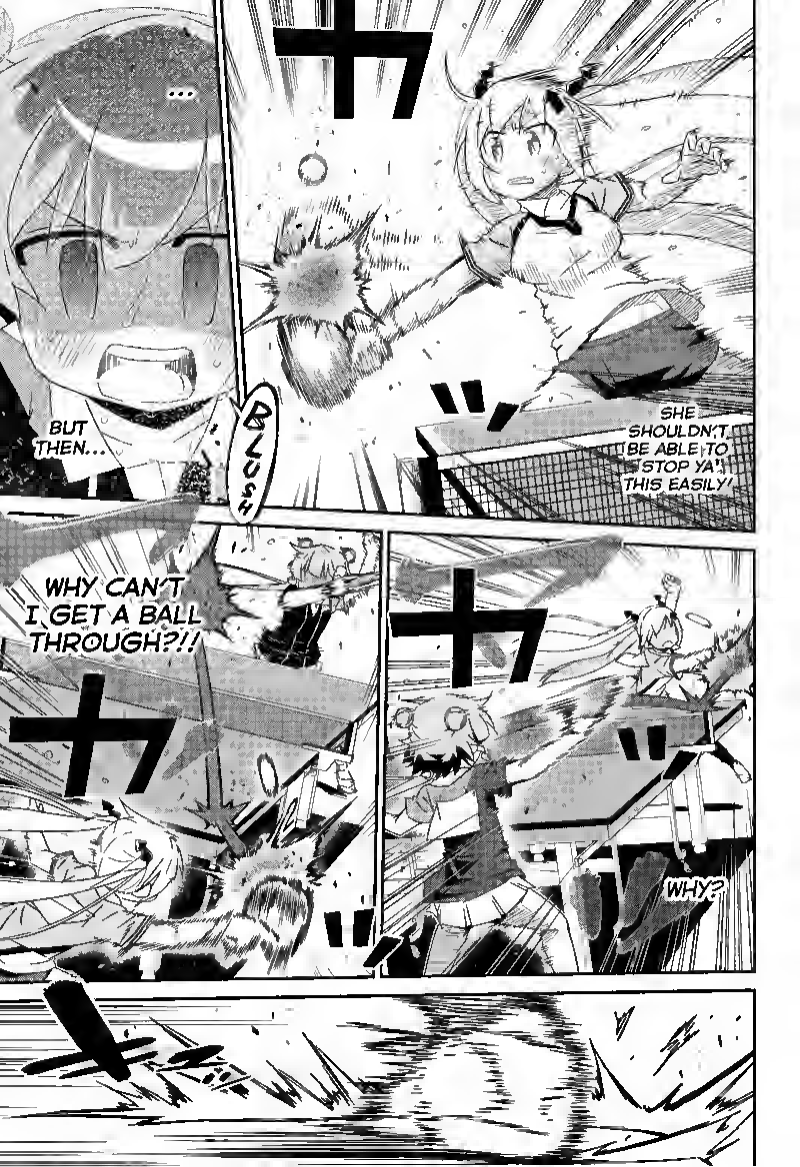
IT CAN'T BE!
RIGHT NOW YER SPEED IS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS HANABI'S,
YA HAVE A POINT.
BLUSH
AND YER SHOTS ARE AS DEADLY AS MUNEMUNE'S.
YA COULD CALL IT A SUPER-ATTACK PLAYSTYLE!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BUT THEN...
BLUCH
SHE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STOP YA'S THIS EASILY!
WHY CAN'T I GET A BALL THROUGH?!!
WHY?

WHY?
SHE WAS COMPLETELY HELPLESS AGAINST THOSE SPEED DRIVES...
NOW SHE'S RETURNING THEM ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOT THE BEARROW!
THERE'S NO WAY KUMAMI'S ATTACK WOULD BE THIS INEFFECTIVE!
MAYBE HER EYES HAVE GOTTEN USED TO IT.
Not the Bearrow Not the Bearrow !!
THAT MIGHT BE PART OF IT,
BUT THAT ALONE SHOULDN'T BE ENOUGH FOR HER TO DEFEND AGAINST KUMAMI-SAN'S ATTACKS LIKE THAT.

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THIS IS LIKELY A MATTER OF...
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EXPERIENCE.
SHE'S EXPERIENCED AN ATTACK OF KUMAMI-SAN'S LEVEL BEFORE.
MAYBE OF A HIGHER LEVEL, EVEN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
IS SHE SAYING THAT SUZUMEGAHARA...
HAS A PLAYER WITH AN ATTACK MORE POWERFUL THAN MINE? THAT'S—

THAT CAN'T BE—!
カ"カ"…
KUMAMI... YOUR ATTACKS REALLY ARE FEARSOME
I HAVE EXPERIENCED AN ATTACK THAT'S...
EVEN STRONGER THAN YOURS.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY...
PLAYING WITH THAT GIRL IS REALLY FUN, YOU KNOW?
I THINK I'VE BEEN PLAYING AGAINST HER EVERY SINGLE DAY.

AFTER TAKING KOYORI'S SHOTS HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS OF TIMES...
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULDN'T CATCH...
YOURS!

PRACTICING WITH KOYORI UNTIL NOW
HAS MADE ME INTO
WHO I AM TODAY!
I NOTICED IT AS I WATCHED TSUKINOWA-SAN'S ATTACKS
I THINK MY SHOTS ARE JUST SLIGHTLY MORE POWERFUL THAN HERS.
OH NO..
IF THAT'S TRUE,
SHE CAN'T LOSE.

IN TERMS OF ATTACK POWER, I'M BETTER THAN HER. THAT'S WHY...
AFTER PLAYING AGAINST ME FOR SO LONG, AGARI-CHAN DEFINITELY
WON'T LOSE!

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A SMASH... BUT SHE MISSED?
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Tsubame
GAME TO TSUKI-NOWA!
KUMAMI WON..!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
I FAILED TO MAKE IT A LOVE GAME
BUT THAT— WAS STILL A HUMILIATING DEFEAT FOR HER ENOUGH TO CRUSH HER SOUL

WHY...?
BUT THEN...
A SMILE... THE SIGN OF HOPE!
IS SHE MAKING THAT EXPRESSION?
WHY...